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Applicant:

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Michael P. Choi

Title:

RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING DATA STRUCTURE FOR MANAGING REPRODUCTION OF SLIDESHOWS RECORDED

THEREON AND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHODS

AND APPARATUSES

Attorney Docket:

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

#### I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS, AND OTHER INFORMATION

The patents, publications and other information submitted for consideration by the Office (except unpublished U.S. patent applications) are listed on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto.

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from this application. Since the International Search Report was from the US, EPO, or JPO search authorities, copies of these references should have been supplied to the USPTO under the trilateral agreement and are believed to be in the file of the

C. Because the present application was/is being filed after June 30, 2003, no copies

# III. CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE (check at least one box)

above-identified application. (MPEP 1893.03(g))

- A.  $\boxtimes$  Except as may be indicated below in (B), all of the patents, publications or other information are in the English language (concise explanation not required).
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  - 1. See the attached foreign patent office communication from a counterpart foreign application: Office Action dated May 7, 2009 by European Patent Office for counterpart European Application. Office Action dated May 28, 2009 by Australian Patent Office for counterpart Australian Application.
  - 2. English abstracts are provided as indicated on form PTO 1449
  - 3. Other: EP 1550121 corresponds to WO 2004/023484
- C. The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration. Other documents cited in the May 7, 2009 office action by the European Patent Office had all previously been submitted in an IDS filed April 9, 2009.

## IV. CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

A. The Examiner is advised that the following	g co-pending application(s) contain(s)
subject matter that may be related to the present	t application. By bringing this(these)
application(s) to the Examiner's attention, A	pplicant(s) does(do) not waive the
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	The undersigned hereby certifies that:
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Respectfully submitted,

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